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# ANNUAL REPORT

## 1940.

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# **BIRTH-RATE, DEATH-RATE, AND ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1940.**

	RATE PER 1,000 TOTAL POPULATION.		ANNUAL DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION,								RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS		
	Live Birth	Still-births	ALL CAUSES	Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Influenza	Violence	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Total Deaths under 1 year
England and Wales ...	14.6	0.55	14.3	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.32	—	4.6	55.0
126 County Boroughs and great Towns, including London.	16.0	0.64	15.8	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.29	—	5.9	61.0
148 Smaller Towns (Estimated Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at Census 1931).	15.7	0.55	12.8	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.30	—	4.4	54.0
London ...	13.7	0.44	17.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.18	—	5.8	50.0
Sheerness ...	15.5	0.46	14.3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	—	0.0	59.0
Queenborough ...	18.0	0.00	11.3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	0.0	58.0
Sheppey Rural ...	18.7	0.57	10.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	—	0.0	53.0

**QUEENBOROUGH, SHEERNESS and SHEPPEY RURAL, 1937-38-39-40.**

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# Infectious Diseases. Case Rate.

Case Rate per 1,000 lives.																
	Queenborough				Sheerness				Sheppey Rural District				England and Wales			
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1937	1938	1939	1940	1937	1938	1939	1940	1937	1938	1939	1940
Smallpox	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Scarlet Fever	0·00	0·68	2·06	1·76	0·48	0·43	0·51	0·46	0·86	3·59	3·18	1·56	2·33	2·41	1·89	1·63
Diphtheria	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·42	0·37	1·02	0·61	0·12	0·11	0·00	0·00	1·49	1·58	1·14	1·16
Enteric Fever	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·18	0·06	0·00	0·08	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·05	0·03	0·04	0·07
Puerperal Pyrexia	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·06	0·12	0·13	0·00	0·12	0·00	0·45	0·00	0·20	0·23	0·22	0·00
Erysipelas	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·12	0·37	0·25	0·00	0·25	0·00	0·45	0·57	0·37	0·40	0·34	0·33

# STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE SHEERNESS URBAN DISTRICT.

Area (acres) ... ..	961
Population estimated for 1940 by Registrar-General ...	13,050
Number of inhabited houses, 1940 . . . . .	4,500
Rateable value ... ..	£63,982
Sum represented by a Penny Rate ... .	£400

## EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Live Births—	Total.	Male.	Female.	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population ... ..	15.5
Legitimate	186	96	90		
Illegitimate	15	9	6		
Total	201	105	96		
Still Births—	6	3	3	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still births)...	28.8
Deaths—	195	118	77	Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population ...	14.9
				Corrected Death Rate	14.3

Deaths from puerperal causes :—

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births.
Puerperal Sepsis ... ..	0	0.00
Other Puerperal causes ...	0	0.00
Total ... ..	0	0.00

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :—

All infants per 1,000 live births ... ..	52.9
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births ...	0.00
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ...	58.8
Deaths from Measles (all ages) .. .	0
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)...	0
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) ...	0

Vital Statistics for 1940.  
Compared with 1939, 1938, 1937, 1936.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Death-rate per 1,000 of population ...	11.8	10.2	12.6	12.1	14.3
Infant Mortality per 1,000 births ...	29.0	29.6	74.3	71.0	59.0
Birth-rate per 1,000 of population ...	13.0	14.3	12.3	11.9	15.5
Total Infectious Diseases, excluding Measles and Consumption ...	40	28	36	39	35
Cases of Smallpox ...	0	0	0	0	0
Cases of Enteric Fever ...	0	3	1	0	1
Cases of Diphtheria ...	1	7	6	16	8
Cases of Scarlet Fever ...	8	8	7	8	6
Cases of Tuberculosis notified, all forms	14	15	10	12	14
Deaths from Tuberculosis ...	7	9	11	4	7
Cases of Malaria ...	0	0	0	0	1



## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

## PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

Medical Officer of Health,	(Jan.—Aug.)	D. F. McCarthy, M.D.,
Ante-Natal Clinic Officer,		D.P.H., L.M.
Infant Welfare Officer,	(Aug.—Dec.)	H. S. Griffith, L.R.C.P.,
		M.R.C.S., D.P.H. (Part time)
Sanitary Inspector...		W. J. Terrill, M.R.S.L.,
		M.S.I.A., and Meat and
		Food Certificate.
Health Visitor and Infant Welfare		Miss F. G. Jones, S.R.N.,
Superintendent		S.C.M.

## NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT.

Miss Jones has kindly supplied me with the following figures :—

Number of births notified :—

Live Births - 201.	Still Births - 6.	Total 207.
By Midwives - 168	By Doctors and Parents - 39.	

Number of visits paid by the Health Visitor :—

To expectant mothers :—

First visits .	...	...	64
Total visits ..	...	...	131

To children under one year of age :—

First visits ...	...	...	188
Total visits ...	...	...	1023

To children between the ages of one and five years :—

Total visits ...	...	...	2611
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## FEEDING.

Breast-fed children ...	...	105
Artificially fed children	...	19
Breast and artificially fed children	...	46

## FOODS ISSUED FREE.

Fresh Milk ...	...	273 gallons
Artificial Milk (dried)	...	565 lbs.

## ATTENDANCES AT WELFARES.

By children under one year	...	2953
By children between one and five years	...	2249

Total number of children attending for the first time —

Under 1 year of age ...	...	151
Between 1 and 5 years	...	54

Total number of children who were in attendance at the end of the year :—

Under 1 year of age ...	...	132
Between 1 and 5 years	...	357



### ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.

An Ante-Natal Clinic is provided by the Council and the sessions are held at the Welfare Centre on every 2nd Thursday in the month.

Total number of attendances by expectant mothers	...	186
Total number of expectant mothers	...	81

### INFANT LIFE PROTECTION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, (Sections 206—220.)

Homes for Foster Children are registered by the Sheerness Urban District and are visited and supervised by the Health Visitor. There is only one Foster-child on the Register.

### MATERNAL MORTALITY.

Two cases of Maternal Mortality occurred during the year.

### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION.

After preliminary publicity, Diphtheria Immunization commenced in December. Two sessions were held at the Infant Welfare Centre and 48 children, 12 of them over School Age, were given first injections of A.P.T.

### SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The following returns are obtained from the report given to me under the Sanitary Officers' Order, 1926 :—

Number of visits of all kinds made by the Inspector 772.

Notices served :—

Statutory	...	...	...	0
Informal	...	...	...	125

### NUISANCES FOUND OR REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.

Overcrowding	...	...	2
Sanitary Accommodation Defective	...	...	5
Drainage Repaired	...	...	26
Drainage Cleansed	...	...	26
Offensive accumulation	...	...	34
Miscellaneous	...	...	6
Refuse receptacles	...	...	22
Dampness	...	...	12
Walls and ceilings	...	...	12
Windows and ventilation	...	...	1
Water supplies	...	...	8
Roofs and rain water pipes	...	...	11

PREMISES AND OCCUPATIONS CONTROLLED BY  
BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

	No. in District	No. of visits in 1940	No. of defects found	No. of defects remedied
Bakehouses ...	5	17	0	0
Dairies ...	3	27	0	0
Milkshops ...				
Slaughterhouses: ...	5	Not in use		
Registered ...				
Licensed ...				
Other food preparing premises: ...	4	15	0	0
Fried Fish-shops ...				
Cooked Meat-shops ...				
Fresh Meat-shops ...	16	127	0	0
Common Lodging Houses ...	0	0	0	0
Houses let in Lodgings ...	2	2	0	0
Factories ...	13	15	0	0
Workshops ...	50			
Workplaces ...	5			

DISINFECTION.

Number of rooms disinfected after communicable disease 25  
 Number of articles of clothing, etc., disinfected by steam 236

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

Number of Council Houses disinfected ... 0  
 Number of other houses disinfected ... 12

UNSOOUND FOOD.

	lbs.
Butter ...	196
Fowl ...	0
Rabbits ...	360
Pork ...	620
Mutton ...	0
Beef ...	0
Ox Tongue ...	0
Ox Liver ...	40
Fish ...	84
Corned Beef in tins ...	0
Other preserved food, fruits, etc. ...	0
Bacon ...	48
Approximate total weight—12 cwt. ...	

FOOD AND DRUGS (ADULTERATION) ACT, 1928

AND FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

Samples under the above act have been taken by the Inspector of Weights and Measures, Mr. W. R. Breed, to whom I am indebted for the following returns.

A total of 115 samples were taken in 1940

Baking Powder ...	...	1	Pepper ...	...	2
Butter ...	...	10	Pears (preserved) ...	...	1
Cocoa ...	...	2	Sago ...	...	1
Coffee ...	...	3	Suet (shredded) ...	...	1
Cornflower ...	...	1	Sugar ...	...	4
Cream ...	...	4	Tapioca ...	...	3
Flour ...	...	1	Boracic Acid Ointment ...	...	2
Fruit (dried) ..	...	2	Camphorated Oil ...	...	4
Ginger (ground) ...	...	1	Castor Oil ...	...	4
Jam ...	...	3	Cod Liver Oil ...	...	2
Lard and Cooking Fat ...	...	4	Cinnamon (ground) ...	...	2
Margarine ...	...	12	Iodine Tincture of ...	...	2
Milk (new) ...	...	34	Linseed (crushed) ...	...	1
Milk (condensed) ...	...	3	Olive Oil ...	...	1
Mustard ...	...	2	Quinine Ammoniated		
Tartar Cream of..	...	1	Tincture of ...	...	1

A milk retailer was fined £2 in respect of adulterated sample found on analysis to contain Formaldelyde (preservative.)

CAUSES OF AND AGES AT DEATH DURING THE YEAR, 1940.  
MALES.

Causes of Death.	Net deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District.								
	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and upwards
1 Typhoid & parat. fevers ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Scarlet Fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Whooping Cough ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Diphtheria ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Tuberculosis of the Respira- tory System ..	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
7 Other Tuberculous Diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Syphilitic diseases ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Influenza ...	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10 Measles ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Ac. polio-myel & polio-enceph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Ac. inf: encephalitis ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Cancer, b: cav: & oesoph (M) uterus (F) ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
14 Cancer, stomach & duodenum	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
15 Cancer, breast ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Cancer, all other sites ..	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
17 Diabetes ...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
18 Intra-cranial vascular lesions	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
19 Heart Disease ...	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	17
20 Other circulatory diseases ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Bronchitis ...	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
22 Pneumonia ...	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1
23 Other respiratory diseases ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
24 Ulcer, stomach or duodenum	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
25 Diarrhoea (under 2 years) ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Appendicitis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Other digestive diseases ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
28 Nephritis ...	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
29 Puerperal & post-abor. sepsis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Other maternal causes ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 Premature birth	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32 Con: mal: birth injury, infant: dis: ...	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 Suicide ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
34 Road traffic accidents ..	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
35 Other violent causes ...	9	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
36 All other causes ..	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
All causes	118	8	1	1	0	3	8	41	56

CAUSES OF AND AGES AT DEATH DURING THE YEAR, 1940.  
FEMALES.

Causes of Death.	Net deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District.								
	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and upwards
1 Typhoid & parat. fevers ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Scarlet Fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Whooping Cough ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Diphtheria ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Tuberculosis of the Respira- tory System ..	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
7 Other Tuberculous Diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Syphilitic diseases ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Influenza ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Measles ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Ac. polio-myel & polio-enceph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Ac. inf: encephalitis ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Cancer, b: cav: & oesoph (M) uterus (F) ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
14 Cancer, stomach & duodenum	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
15 Cancer, breast ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
16 Cancer, all other sites ..	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
17 Diabetes ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18 Intra-cranial vascular lesions	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
19 Heart Disease ...	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	22
20 Other circulatory diseases ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21 Bronchitis ...	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
22 Pneumonia ...	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
23 Other respiratory diseases ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24 Ulcer, stomach or duodenum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Diarrhoea (under 2 years) ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Appendicitis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Other digestive diseases ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Nephritis ...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
29 Puerperal & post-abor. sepsis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Other maternal causes ..	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
31 Premature birth	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32 Con: mal: birth injury, infant: dis: ...	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 Suicide ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 Road traffic accidents ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Other violent causes ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 All other causes ..	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
All causes ..	77	3	0	1	0	1	6	21	45



Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during  
the year 1940.

Infectious Diseases.

Disease	Notified			Number Removed to Hospital	Total Deaths Registered
	Total	Males	Females		
Smallpox ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria ... ..	8	4	4	8	0
Scarlet Fever ... ..	6	3	3	6	0
Enteric Fever ... ..	1	0	1	1	0
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ... ..	1	1	0	0	0
Malaria ... ..	1	1	0	0	0
Erysipelas ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	3	2	1	1	0
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia ... ..	11	7	4	0	0
Meningococcal Meningitis ... ..	1	0	1	1	0
Measles ... ..	15	9	6	0	0
Whooping Cough ... ..	3	3	0	0	0
Totals ... ..	50	30	20	17	0

Age Distribution of Infectious Diseases.

Disease	At all ages	At ages—years											
		Under 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 35 years	35 to 45 years	45 to 65 years	65 & upwards
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric Fever	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Malaria	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Erysipelas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia	11	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	0
Meningococcal Meningitis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Measles	15	0	0	1	1	0	5	2	1	4	1	0	0
Whooping Cough	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	50	5	0	6	2	1	10	10	2	10	2	2	0

## Infectious Diseases in each Month.

Disease	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	8
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	6
Enteric Fever	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Meningococcal Meningitis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Measles	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	15
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Totals	7	9	4	2	1	2	5	3	1	10	3	3	50



## PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

No action has been taken under Section 66 of the Public Health Act, 1925.

## Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Cases Notified	Cases Treated		Vision Unimpaired	Vision Impaired	Total Blindness	Deaths
	At Home	In Hospital				
3	2	1	3	0	0	0

## Tuberculosis, Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary.

Age	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 to 5 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 15 years	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15 to 25 years	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
25 to 35 years	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
35 to 45 years	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
45 to 55 years	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
55 to 65 years	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
65 and upwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	2	0	4	3	0	0

## NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

Localisation of Disease :—

Males  
1 Peritoneum  
1 Cervical Glands

Females  
Nil

# STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENBOROUGH.

Area (acres)	Land	725	} 1,441 acres
	Water ... ..	263	
	Foreshore ... ..	453	

Population estimated for 1940 by Registrar-General	..	2,836
Number of inhabited houses, 1940	... ..	830
Rateable Value...	... ..	£14,770
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	... ..	£56

## EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Live Births—	Total.	Male.	Female.	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population ... ..
Legitimate	52	30	20	18.0
Illegitimate	0	0	0	
Total	52	30	20	
Still Births—	0	0	0	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still births) 0.00
Deaths—	30	20	10	Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population ... 10.6 Corrected Death Rate 11.3

### Deaths from puerperal causes :—

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births.
Puerperal Sepsis ... ..	0	0.00
Other puerperal causes ... ..	0	0.00
Total ... ..	0	0.00

### Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :—

All infants per 1,000 live births	... ..	57.7
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	... ..	0.0
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live Births	... ..	57.7
Deaths from Measles (all ages) ... ..	... ..	0
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)...	... ..	0
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	... ..	0

Vital Statistics for 1940.  
Compared with 1939, 1938, 1937, 1936.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Death-rate per 1,000 of population ...	10.2	9.5	11.3	12.1	11.3
Infant Mortality per 1,000 births ...	22.7	20.4	58.8	15.9	58.0
Birth-rate per 1,000 of population ...	15.0	16.6	17.5	21.1	18.0
Total Infectious Diseases, excluding Measles and Consumption ...	5	1	3	7	5
Cases of Smallpox ...	0	0	0	0	0
Cases of Enteric Fever ...	0	0	0	0	0
Cases of Diphtheria ...	0	0	0	0	0
Cases of Scarlet Fever ...	1	0	2	6	5
Cases of Tuberculosis notified, all forms	1	3	2	2	2
Deaths from Tuberculosis ...	2	1	0	2	1
Cases of Malaria ...	0	0	0	0	0

## PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health, (Jan.—Aug.)	D. F. McCarthy, M.D., D.P.H., L.M.
(Aug.—Dec.)	H. S. Griffith, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H. (Part time)
Sanitary Inspector -	J. W. Smith, M.I.M. and Cy.E., A.R.S.I.

## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The following returns are obtained from the report given to me under the Sanitary Officers' Order, 1926 :—

Number of visits of all kinds made by the Inspector ... 185

Notices served :—

Statutory	...	...	...	...	0
Informal	...	...	...	...	0

## NUISANCES FOUND OR REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.

Drainage—repaired	...	...	...	...	15
Drainage—cleansed	...	...	...	...	130
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	0
Sanitary accommodation—defective...	...	...	...	...	20
Refuse receptacles	...	...	...	...	36
Yard paving	...	..	...	...	0
Dampness	...	...	...	...	10
Roofs and rain water pipes	...	...	...	...	21
Floors	...	...	...	...	2
Windows and ventilation	...	...	...	...	0
Water supplies	...	...	...	...	29
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	10

PREMISES OR OCCUPATIONS CONTROLLED BY BYELAWS  
OR REGULATIONS.

	No. in District.	No. of visits in 1939.	No. of defects found.	No. of defects remedied.
Dairies	1	2	0	0
Slaughter-houses	0	0	0	0
Offensive Trades	1	14	0	0
Factories	5	20	0	0

FOOD AND DRUGS (ADULTERATION) ACT, 1928  
AND FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

I am indebted to Mr. W. R. Breed, County Inspector of Weights and Measures, for the following particulars of samples taken during the year :—

A total of 38 samples were taken in 1940.

Butter	...	...	1	Cocoa	...	...	1
Coffee	...	...	1	Flour	...	...	1
Fruit (dried)	...	...	1	Jam	...	...	1
Lard & Cooking Fat	...	...	1	Margarine	...	...	5
Milk (new)	...	...	20	Peas (preserved)	...	...	2
Rice	...	...	1	Sugar	...	...	1
Tapioca	...	...	1	Tea	...	...	1

Proceedings arising out of adulterated etc. samples :—

1 Milk Retailer fined £3 and £1/1/0 costs in respect of adulterated samples of new milk found on analysis to contain 8.5% added water.

CAUSES OF AND AGES AT DEATH DURING THE YEAR, 1940.  
MALES.

Causes of Death.	Net deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District.								
	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and upwards
1 Typhoid & parat. fevers ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Scarlet Fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Whooping Cough ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Diphtheria ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7 Other Tuberculous Diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Syphilitic diseases ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
9 Influenza ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Measles ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Ac. polio-myel & polio-enceph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Ac. inf: encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Cancer, b: cav: & oesoph (M) uterus (F) ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Cancer, stomach & duodenum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Cancer, breast ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Cancer, all other sites	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
17 Diabetes ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Intra-cranial vascular lesions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Heart Disease ...	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
20 Other circulatory diseases ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Bronchitis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Pneumonia ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Other respiratory diseases ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Ulcer, stomach or duodenum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Diarrhœa (under 2 years) ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Appendicitis ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
27 Other digestive diseases	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
28 Nephritis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 Puerperal & post-abor. sepsis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Other maternal causes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 Premature birth	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32 Con: mal: birth injury, infant: dis: ...	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 Suicide ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 Road traffic accidents	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
35 Other violent causes	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
36 All other causes	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
All causes	20	2	0	1	0	0	3	6	8



CAUSES OF AND AGES AT DEATH DURING THE YEAR, 1940.  
FEMALES.

Causes of Death.	Net deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District.								
	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and upwards
1 Typhoid & parat. fevers ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Scarlet Fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Whooping Cough ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Diphtheria ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Tuberculosis of the Respira- tory System ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Other Tuberculous Diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Syphilitic diseases ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Influenza ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Measles ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Ac. polio-myel & polio-enceph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Ac. inf: encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Cancer, b: cav: & oesoph (M) uterus (F) ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Cancer, stomach & duodenum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Cancer, breast ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
16 Cancer, all other sites ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Diabetes ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Intra-cranial vascular lesions	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
19 Heart Disease ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
20 Other circulatory diseases ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Bronchitis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Pneumonia ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Other respiratory diseases ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Ulcer, stomach or duodenum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Diarrhoea (under 2 years) ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Appendicitis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Other digestive diseases ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Nephritis ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
29 Puerperal & post-abor. sepsis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Other maternal causes ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 Premature birth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32 Con: mal: birth injury, infant: dis: ..	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 Suicide ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 Road traffic accidents ..	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
35 Other violent causes ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 All other causes	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
All causes	10	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2



Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during  
the year 1940.

Infectious Diseases.

Disease	Notified			Number Removed to Hospital	Total Deaths Registered
	Total	Males	Females		
Smallpox ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ... ..	5	2	3	5	0
Enteric Fever ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Meningococcal Meningitis ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Measles ... ..	59	28	31	0	0
Whooping Cough ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ... ..	64	30	34	5	0

Age Distribution of Infectious Diseases.

Disease	At all ages	At ages—years									
		Under 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 35 years	35 to 45 years
Smallpox ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ... ..	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Enteric Fever ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningococcal Meningitis ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles ... ..	59	1	3	1	2	2	9	14	17	10	0
Whooping Cough ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ... ..	64	1	3	1	4	2	10	16	17	10	0

## PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

No action has been taken under Section 66 of the Public Health Act, 1925.

## Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Cases Notified	Cases Treated		Vision Unimpaired	Vision Impaired	Total Blindness	Deaths
	At Home	In Hospital				
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Tuberculosis, Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary.

Age		New Cases				Deaths			
		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 to 5 years	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 15 years	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 to 25 years	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 35 years	...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 45 years	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 55 years	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 65 years	...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
65 and upwards	...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	...	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

## NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

Nil.

# STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE SHEPPEY RURAL DISTRICT.

Area (acres) ... ..	19,949
Population estimated for 1940 by Registrar-General ...	7,051
Number of inhabited houses, 1940 ... ..	2,744
Rateable value ... ..	£51,344
Sum represented by a Penny Rate ... ..	£189

## EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Live Births—	Total.	Male.	Female.	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population ... ..	18.7
Legitimate	123	66	57		
Illegitimate	8	5	3		
Total	131	71	60		
Still Births—	4	3	1	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still births)	29.2
Deaths—	75	50	25	Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population ...	10.6
				Corrected Death Rate	10.4

### Deaths from puerperal causes—

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births.
Puerperal Sepsis ... ..	0	0.00
Other Puerperal causes ... ..	0	0.00
Total ... ..	0	0.00

### Death Rate of Infants under one year of age—

All infants per 1,000 live births ... ..	61.1
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births ...	125
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ...	56.9
Deaths from Measles (all ages) ... ..	0
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) ... ..	0
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) ... ..	0

Vital Statistics for 1940.  
Compared with 1939, 1938, 1937, 1936.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Death-rate per 1,000 of population ...	8.7	9.8	8.2	8.0	10.4
Infant Mortality per 1,000 births ...	24.5	32.5	22.2	14.6	53.0
Birth-rate per 1,000 of population ...	16.2	15.2	15.1	14.9	18.7
Total Infectious Diseases, excluding Measles and Consumption ...	28	24	44	43	27
Cases of Smallpox ...	0	0	0	0	0
Cases of Enteric Fever ...	1	0	0	0	0
Cases of Diphtheria ...	1	1	1	0	0
Cases of Scarlet Fever ...	21	7	32	28	11
Cases of Tuberculosis notified, all forms ...	1	2	5	7	2
Deaths from Tuberculosis ...	2	4	1	4	4
Cases of Malaria ...	0	0	0	0	0

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(Aug.—Dec.)	H. S. Griffith, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H. (Part time)
Sanitary Inspector—E. F. Brading, A.R.S.I., M.Inst.M. & Cy.E., M.S.I.A.	

## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The following returns are obtained from the report given to me under the Sanitary Officers' Order, 1926:—

Number of visits of all kinds made by the Inspector	...	982
Statutory	... ..	0
Informal	... ..	140

## NUISANCES FOUND OR REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.

Keeping of Animals	... ..	1
Drainage—re-constructed	... ..	5
Drainage—repaired	... ..	8
Drainage—cleansed	... ..	43
Cesspools—abolished	... ..	4
Offensive accumulations	... ..	1
Dampness	... ..	10
Baths, lavatory basins and sinks	... ..	1
Water supplies	... ..	24

PREMISES OR OCCUPATIONS CONTROLLED BY BYELAWS  
OR REGULATIONS.

	No. in District.	No of visits in 1940.	No. of defects found.	No. of defects remedied.
Dairies	64	68	3	3
Bakehouses	1	1	0	0
Slaughter houses				
Registered	1	24	0	0
Factories	8	42	0	0
Workshops	27			

FOOD AND DRUGS (ADULTERATION) ACT, 1928  
AND FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

I am indebted to Mr. W. R. Breed, County Inspector of Weights and Measures, for the following particulars of samples taken during the year :—

A total of 73 samples were taken in 1940.

Butter	...	...	8	Rice	...	...	1
Cocoa	...	...	1	Suet (shredded)	...	...	1
Cream	...	...	1	Sugar	...	...	1
Jam	...	...	1	Tapioca	...	...	4
Margarine	...	..	6	Citric Acid	...	...	1
Milk (new)	...	...	42	Liquorice Powder	...	...	1
Milk (condensed)	...	...	1	"Yeast Vite" tablets...	...	...	1
Mustard	...	...	1	Fish Paste	...	...	1
Peas (preserved)	...	...	1				

Proceedings arising out of adulterated etc. samples :—

1 Milk Retailer fined £2 and £1/1/0 costs in respect of adulterated sample of new milk found on analysis to contain 8.2% added water.



CAUSES OF AND AGES AT DEATH DURING THE YEAR, 1940.  
MALES.

Causes of Death.	Net deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District.								
	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and upwards
1 Typhoid & parat. fevers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
7 Other Tuberculous Diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Syphilitic diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Influenza	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Ac. polio-myel & polio-enceph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Ac. inf: encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Cancer, b: cav: & oesoph (M) uterus (F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Cancer, stomach & duodenum	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15 Cancer, breast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Cancer, all other sites	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
17 Diabetes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18 Intra-cranial vascular lesions	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
19 Heart Disease	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
20 Other circulatory diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Bronchitis	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
22 Pneumonia	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
23 Other respiratory diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Ulcer, stomach or duodenum	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
25 Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Appendicitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Other digestive diseases	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
28 Nephritis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
29 Puerperal & post-abor. sepsis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Other maternal causes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 Premature birth	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32 Con: mal: birth injury, infant: dis:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 Suicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
34 Road traffic accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Other violent causes	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
36 All other causes	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
All causes	50	7	0	1	0	1	1	16	24



CAUSES OF AND AGES AT DEATH DURING THE YEAR, 1940.  
FEMALES.

Causes of Death.	Net deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District.								
	All ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and upwards
1 Typhoid & parat. fevers ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Scarlet Fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Whooping Cough ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Diphtheria ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Tuberculosis of the Respira- tory System ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Other Tuberculous Diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Syphilitic diseases ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Influenza ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Measles ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Ac. polio-myel & polio-enceph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Ac. inf: encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Cancer, b: cav: & oesoph (M) uterus (F) ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Cancer, stomach & duodenum	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15 Cancer, breast ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Cancer, all other sites ..	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
17 Diabetes ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Intra-cranial vascular lesions	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
19 Heart Disease ...	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
20 Other circulatory diseases ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Bronchitis ...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
22 Pneumonia ...	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
23 Other respiratory diseases ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24 Ulcer, stomach or duodenum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Diarrhoea (under 2 years) ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Appendicitis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Other digestive diseases ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
28 Nephritis ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
29 Puerperal & post-abor. sepsis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Other maternal causes ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 Premature birth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32 Con: mal: birth injury, infant: dis: ...	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 Suicide ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
34 Road traffic accidents ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35 Other violent causes ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
36 All other causes ..	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
All causes	25	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	15

# Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during the year 1940.

## Infectious Diseases.

Disease	Notified			Number Removed to Hospital	Total Deaths Registered
	Total	Males	Females		
Smallpox ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ... ..	11	5	6	11	0
Enteric Fever ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas ... ..	4	0	4	1	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia ... ..	11	6	5	0	0
Meningococcal Meningitis ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Measles ... ..	60	29	31	0	0
Whooping Cough ... ..	1	1	0	0	0
Totals ... ..	87	41	46	12	0

## Age Distribution of Infectious Diseases.

Disease	At all ages	At ages—years											
		Under 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	4 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 35 years	35 to 45 years	45 to 65 years	65 & upwards
Smallpox ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ...	11	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	1	0	1	0	0
Enteric Fever ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas ...	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia ...	11	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0
Meningococcal Meningitis ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles ...	60	0	2	3	1	2	35	3	7	6	1	0	0
Whooping Cough ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	87	4	3	4	2	3	12	4	8	9	4	4	0

## PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

No action has been taken under Section 66 of the Public Health Act, 1925.

## Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Cases Notified	Cases Treated		Vision Unimpaired	Vision Impaired	Total Blindness	Deaths
	At Home	In Hospital				
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Tuberculosis, Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary.

Age		New Cases				Deaths			
		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	..	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1 to 5 years	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 15 years	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 to 25 years	...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
25 to 35 years	...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 45 years	...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 55 years	..	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
55 to 65 years	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 and upwards	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	...	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0

## NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

Nil.







